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MARINE CORPS ORDER 10120.61

From: Commandant of the Marine Corps  
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Subj: DRESS BLUE UNIFORMS PRESENTED TO RECRUIT HONOR  
GRADUATES

1. Purpose. To authorize Marine Corps Recruit Depots use of O&M (MC) funds for the presentation of dress blue uniforms to honor graduates, and administrative instructions for entries in service record books.
2. Background. In 1989 the Marine Corps added dress blues to the initial clothing issue for all recruits. Previously, only honor graduates were awarded a set, of dress blues. Marine recruits will no longer receive a complete set of dress blues in their sea bag issue. This Order reestablishes the policy of only the honor graduates receiving a gratuitous issue of dress blues.
3. Action
  - a. The Commanding General of each Marine Corps Recruit Depot is authorized to use local appropriated funds for presenting dress blue uniform items not included in the standard issue to the honor graduate in each recruit platoon. Due to differences in the male and female dress blue uniforms the items presented to the honor graduates will be different for men and women. The intent is for each honor graduate to have a complete dress blue uniform.
  - b. This presentation is in recognition of superior performance, but is not to be considered an award (within the context of the Marine Corps Awards Manual) or a clothing issue (either initial or supplementary).
  - c. Funds identified will be locally available O&M (MC) funds.
  - d. The following entry will be made on page 11 of each individual's service record book:

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Received recruit honor graduate issue of dress blue uniform in accordance with MCO 10120. This issue will not jeopardize entitlement to subsequent issue of dress blue uniforms.

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Signature of  
Commanding Officer

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Signature of  
Graduate Recipient

4. Reserve Applicability. This Order is applicable to the Marine Corps Reserve.

  
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